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Attorney Docket No. 24222-X2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CHERUKURI et al.

Serial No.: 09/982,092

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: October 19, 2001

Examiner: B. Fubara

For: **ENCAPSULATION PRODUCTS FOR CONTROLLED OR EXTENDED RELEASE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

and

FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

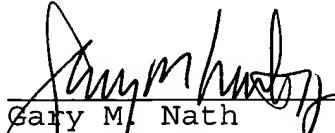
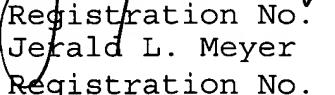
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follow

- One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 01/29/03 (\$60.00 fee)
- Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____ (\$225.00 fee)
- Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 07/15/04 (\$510.00 fee)
- Four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _____ (\$795.00 fee)

A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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